

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**CLAIMS**

1. An infant carrier for carrying an infant by an individual, said infant carrier comprising:

a harness having two apertures and a back support for supporting the infant within the harness;

a near shoulder strap affixed to said harness, said near shoulder strap supported by the first shoulder of the individual; and

a far shoulder strap affixed to said harness, said far shoulder strap supported by the second shoulder of the individual;

the infant being supported along the hip of the individual and by said near shoulder strap upon the first shoulder and said far shoulder strap upon the second shoulder.

2. The infant carrier of claim 1 wherein said near shoulder strap includes a first adjusting means for adjusting the length of said near shoulder strap.

3. The infant carrier of claim 2 wherein said first adjusting means is accessible by the individual while carrying the infant.

4. The infant carrier of claim 3 wherein said first adjusting means is located on a section of said near shoulder strap resting upon a chest region of the individual.

5. The infant carrier of claim 1 wherein said near shoulder strap includes a padded area for placement on the first shoulder of the individual.

6. The infant carrier of claim 1 wherein said far shoulder strap includes a second adjusting means for adjusting the length of said far shoulder strap.

7. The infant carrier of claim 6 wherein the second adjusting means is accessible by the individual while carrying the infant.

8. The infant carrier of claim 7 wherein the second adjusting means is located on an outside surface of said harness.

9. The infant carrier of claim 1 wherein said far shoulder strap includes a widened area for placement and cupping on the second shoulder of the individual.

10. The infant carrier of claim 1 wherein the infant's legs are positioned in the apertures and the back of the infant lies against the back support.

11. The infant carrier of claim 1 further comprising means for attaching the infant carrier to a front seat of a shopping cart.

12. The infant carrier of claim 11 wherein the means for attaching the infant carrier to the front seat includes a connectable piece of material affixed to the near shoulder strap.

13. The infant carrier of claim 1 wherein said far shoulder strap includes a front section resting against the chest of the individual and a back section resting against a back section of the individual.

14. An infant carrier for carrying an infant, said infant carrier comprising:  
an individual having shoulders;  
a harness having two apertures and a back support for supporting the infant within said harness;  
a near shoulder strap affixed to said harness, said near shoulder strap supported by the first shoulder of said individual; and  
a far shoulder strap affixed to said harness, said far shoulder strap supported by the second shoulder of said individual;  
the infant being supported along the hip of said individual and by said near shoulder strap upon the first shoulder and said far shoulder strap upon the second shoulder.

15. The infant carrier of claim 14 wherein said near shoulder strap is adjustable in length.

16. The infant carrier of claim 14 wherein said far shoulder strap is adjustable in length.

17. The infant carrier of claim 16 wherein said far shoulder strap is adjustable while the infant is in said harness.

18. The infant carrier of claim 14 wherein the infant's legs are positioned through the apertures and the back of the infant lies against the back support.

19. The infant carrier of claim 14 wherein said far shoulder strap includes a front section resting against the chest of said individual and a back section resting against a back section of said individual.

20. An infant carrier for carrying an infant by an individual, said infant carrier comprising:

- a harness having two apertures and a back support for supporting the infant within the harness;

- a near shoulder strap affixed to said harness and supported by the first shoulder of the individual, said near shoulder strap adjustable in length; and

- a far shoulder strap affixed to said harness and supported by the second shoulder of the individual, said far shoulder strap being adjustable in length by the individual while carrying the infant;

- said far shoulder strap having a frontal section resting upon the chest region of the individual and a back region resting on a back region of the individual;

- the infant being supported along the hip of the individual and by said near shoulder strap upon the first shoulder and said far shoulder strap upon the second shoulder.